









## LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP

CHINESE BIRDS IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

In the course of an interesting article in the *Chinese News* of January 1st, 1876, Mr. Frank Wing writes to the "Zoological Gardens" that "Mr. Bruckland, the well-known naturalist, observes:—

As regards the birds the zoologists have been so far, if any. Sportsmen will be interested to know which birds are hardy and which are not. The beautiful "Oroscoptes" from Northern China, the pheasant who wears lovely white livery, all coming from a naturally cold climate. This bird in very tame, and promised some time ago to become a farm-yard bird, but having been sent to the third generation there, it never did arrive. I am coming from the reason of this, in their native home they migrate and change flocks at different times of the year. Lady Amherst's pheasants also do well, being hardy. These come from the north, and are much like the Chinese with the gold pheasant, producing a bird of amazing beauty; and unlike hybrids or crosses, the offspring are as fertile as their parents. By the production of these pheasants the world has been benefited. There is a very beautiful and interesting bird, in excellent health—it is Stanley's jungle fowl; it is the Ceylon. These birds are worth \$50 per pair to a collector, who did not know the value of them; pronounced some of them alive at Trinidad; not knowing the value he had them cooked for dinner—rather an expensive dish, but a half price for the fowl at the price of \$175. One would have supposed that this, but they belong to the mountains, which are cold and damp. There are only two species of white stocks known in the world—the European and the Japanese, and the South American. These are all represented in the Gardens. The Japanese store is of a white colour, with the other two have got dirty with the London smoke.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

11th FEBRUARY, EVENING.

There has been a considerable falling in the dry market for Bengal, with a small amount of business in progress. New Patna at \$59 per cask, New Bonares \$60, Old Patna \$55, Old Benares \$55. In Malwa an advance has been made, and the price of the goods is now at \$55 to \$55.50 or credit; at the same time only 50 casks with some allowance in weight, between 2 casks and a cask, a cask.

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SALES OF FEBRUARY 1876, 1875.

As reported by Chinese.

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Yellow Bean, 40 bags, at \$2.50, by Yuen-tai to Hongkong.

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Dried Lard, 8 bags, at \$12.00, by Kwong-wing-shing to Hongkong.

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For Saigon.—For Consolations, to-day, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET," "KASHAGH,"**

The English Mail Packet, "KASHAGH," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd March.

The Post Office will be open until 8 P.M. on the 3rd March.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night on the board open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received on 10 A.M. on the 4th March.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 4th March, with payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., until 10 A.M. on the 4th March.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, may be posted on the 3rd March, until 11.30 A.M., to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Newmarket, via Southampton, will be 25 cents per half-ounce, prepayment of postage to be made by the sender, in addition to the postage on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Newmarket, via Southampton, will be 25 cents per half-ounce, prepayment of postage to be made by the sender, in addition to the postage on delivery of the Letter.

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General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the Postage of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of such articles through the Post at the rate of postage applicable to the weight of the articles, and not to the value of the articles, is restricted to the following:—

1. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by one party to another, which are not actually pattern samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made by which Mails for London arriving at Southampton by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.—

For Letters, ..... 8 cents per half-ounce (not exceeding 1 ounce 4 lbs.)

For Newspapers, ..... 8 " "

For Books and ..... 2 " "

Patent ..... 2 " "

For an additional 4 lbs. ..... 12 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage on letters sent by the Post Office addressed to the United Kingdom will be 12 cents per quarter when forwarded by French Mail Packets, 18 cents per quarter when forwarded by British Mail Packets.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage on Letters must be paid in addition to the postage on Packets of printed patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce ..... 2 cents

For a packet above 1 ounce, not exceeding 2 ounces ..... 4 "

For a packet above 2 ounces, not exceeding 4 ounces ..... 6 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces, the above rates apply to Printed Patterns of Light weight, and all printed matter other than Newspapers, as well as to Letters and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.



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MACAO.		
port on 14th February, 1875.		
A. Heard & Co, Agents		
g between Canton and Macao.		
SWATOW.		
port on 11th February, 1875.		
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AMOY.		
port on 10th February, 1875.		
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324	Passing & Co	
187	H. A. Petersen & Co	
FOOCHOW.		
port on 15th February, 1875.		
944	Russell & Co	New York
SHANGHAI.		
port on 11th February, 1875.		
of the numerous steamers, agents and receiving bulks employed here are not included in this		
215	Nils Moller	
414	Morris, Lewis & Co	
114	Nils Moller	
253	Frazer & Co	
376	Matheson & Co	
545	Wm. Fraser & Co	
1161	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
856	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
280	Nils Moller	
306	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
253	Nils Moller	
YOKOHAMA.		
port on 30th January, 1874.		
780	Smith, Baker & Co	Kobe
150	P. M. S. S. Co	
144	Simon, Evans & Co	
88	Order	
33	Captain	
321	Order	Hogo
319	P. M. S. S. Co	
328	Order	
865	Order	
MANILA.		
port on 6th February, 1875.		
851	T. Hermann & Co	
982	Smith, Bell & Co	
998	Peale, Hubbard & Co	
900	G. V. P. Pettel & Co	
246	F. Menon	
920	Besset & Sturgis	
340	Order	
293	Quinnes Joann	
739	Smith, Bell & Co	
837	Smith, Bell & Co	
294	F. Beyer	
317	Quinnes M. Gonzila	
933	Order	
491	C. Hienzen & Co	
251	Order	
327	C. Hienzen & Co	
397	A. Senile	
246	Order	
See Wharfed Street, Hongkong.		